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Seventy-Five Cents



EQUIPMENT was idle Monday morning because of the rain but had been used recently on site work behind the Advance Tabco building on Industrial Park Road. Peach Properties sold the land to United Propane Gas to be used as a distributing facility. One of the company's trucks drove by while the picture was being made. According to the company's website, they are based in Paducah.

Departments Open House Is Friday

The annual open house sponsored by the police and fire departments will be held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. on the square in downtown Dawson Springs.

Free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served, and a bonfire will be available for making s'mores.

The open house also includes inflatables to entertain the kids and free plastic helmets and badges. The Madisonville Fire Department will have its smoke trailer on site.

Police cars, fire trucks and the rescue squad will be on display along with other equipment used by the police and fire departments.

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ONE OF MORE THAN 50 STORES IN KENTUCKY

Local Dairy Queen Is Targeted By Hackers

International Dairy Queen Inc. confirmed last week that Internet hackers had targeted more than 50 Dairy Queen stores in Kentucky, including the Dawson Springs Dairy Queen.

The systems of just under 400 of the 4,500 DQ franchise locations nationwide were infected with the Blackoff malware which has targeted other retailers in the United States. According to the International Dairy Queen website, cus-

tomers' names, payment card numbers and expiration dates were hacked. However, there is no evidence of Social Security numbers, PINs or email addresses being compromised.

Personal information, such as Social Security numbers, is not collected; and because debit card transactions at DQ and Orange Julius are processed as credit card transactions, no PIN numbers are obtained. Dairy Queen will never request personal information

by email.

In a letter to customers of the affected stores, John Gainor, president and CEO of International Dairy Queen, assured patrons the company is confident the malware has been contained and is no longer a threat.

"We deeply regret any inconvenience this incident may cause," Gainor said. "Our customers are our top priority, and we are committed to working with our franchise owners

to address the issue."

Gainor also encouraged customers to review their account statements and monitor their free credit reports. The reports can be obtained at www.annualcreditreport.com or by phoning toll free 1-877-322-8228. Customers can also access information regarding the appropriate steps to take to protect their credit by contacting any of the nationwide consumer reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian and

TransUnion.

International Dairy Queen is offering identity repair services to affected customers at no cost for one year. Those with questions about the issue can call 1-855-865-4456 Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The call is toll free.

Additional information, as well as a complete list of affected stores and dates can be found online at www.dq.com/datasecurityincident/.

City Schools Offer Anti-Bully Tipline

Oct. 19-25 has been officially proclaimed Dawson Springs Schools Safe Schools Week.

This year's theme "LEAN On Me: Stop the Bullying!" focuses on the culture of the school and the interdependence of students and staff to make their school safe, warm and welcoming. Within this overall culture, students will be encouraged to support one another, connect with the staff and be diligent as they watch out for others in need. The concept comes from the lyrics of the song "Lean on Me."

The local schools will showcase student readings of related material and display artwork representing the anti-bullying theme.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Activities Are Being Planned

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the Darby House. Several committee reports were discussed.

The Organization Committee report included plans for upcoming activities and annual events. Chamber president Jenny Sewell included improvements to Riverside Park in the report which she wants to complete before the park's

centennial which will be celebrated during next year's Independence Day activities.

Superintendent Lenny Whalen asked to add the SUDS campaign to the list as a school/community project. Whalen said he would like to be a part of the organization committee, along with other school representatives, to plan Spruce Up Dawson Springs. He foresees the project involving churches and community groups and including beautification of pub-

lic and private spaces in addition to the cleanup efforts.

Events taking place in the near future are the second annual Ghost Walk and several Christmas activities.

The Ghost Walk at Rosedale Cemetery will take place Oct. 25. A dress rehearsal will be open to the public Oct. 23 at the Dawson Springs Community Center. Both performances begin at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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D.S.H.S. GRADUATE WILL BE HONORED IN NOVEMBER

Adams Illustrated Book Is National Award Winner

Western Kentucky University Libraries has selected Jilli, That's Silly! — A Story About Being a Girl, written by Christa Carpenter and illustrated by Mark Wayne Adams, as the winner of the eighth Evelyn Thurman Young Readers Book Award.

The national award was created to honor the memory of former WKU librarian Evelyn Thurman, who made significant contributions to children's librarianship and literacy during her 25 years of service to the university and community.

Books eligible for the award must be written or illustrated by a Kentucky author or illustrator or have a significant Kentucky-related connection.

The committee reviewed several great books; however, this par-

ticular book stood out," said Deana Groves, selection committee member and department head for Library Technical Services at WKU.

"It has a very positive message to be true to who you are, and the whimsical illustrations are very colorful and eye catching," said Groves.

Christa Carpenter is a mother, a teacher, and a writer. Since childhood she has enjoyed writing plays, poetry and stories. She lives in Maitland, Fla., with her two children, Nicholas and Jillian, and their funny dog Eddie.

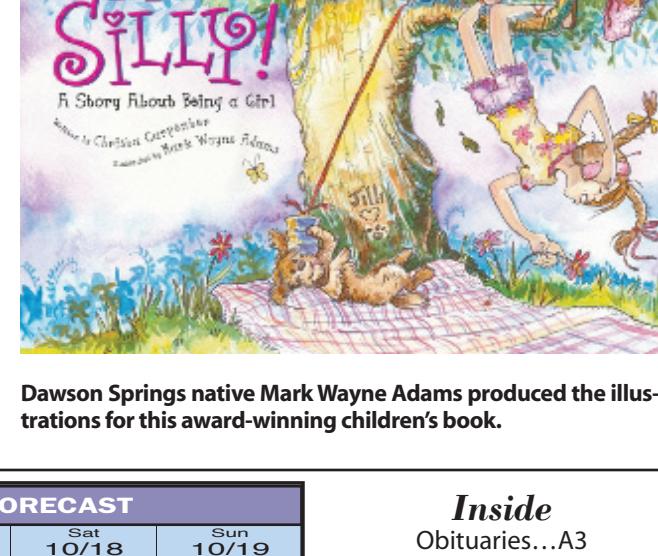
Mark Wayne Adams was born in Dawson Springs and is a graduate of Dawson Springs High School and Murray State University where he received a BFA in drawing.

Adams has illustrated more than 40 books, including The Belly Button Fairy and Polly and Her Pigtails. He has worked for Walt Disney World Company, Sea World Orlando, GSI Architectural Sign Company and is now the CEO of his own business.

Adams serves as President for the Florida Authors and Publishers Association.

Both the author and illustrator will be honored at an awards luncheon in November where they will receive monetary awards from Thurman's endowment and commemorative plaques.

While in the area, Carpenter and Adams will visit schools as part of the Southern Kentucky Book Fest's "Fall into Books" program.



Dawson Springs native Mark Wayne Adams produced the illustrations for this award-winning children's book.

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Obituaries

Ricky W. Kelley, 52

Donald Miller Sr., 84

Margaret Mitchell Noah, 80

Bonnie Louise Stevenson, 84

LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

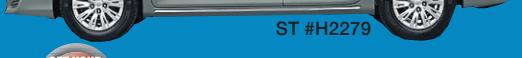
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New Program Underway To Curb Childhood Obesity

The Kentucky Department of Public Health is challenging early child care providers, education professionals, parents and health advocates to join them in the fight to end childhood obesity.

Specifically targeting the early child care population, the DPH Obesity Prevention Program and the Partnership for a Fit Kentucky have created a call to action focused on training, family engagement and ensuring policy is aligned to meet or exceed best practices. Many state organizations and advocates have already agreed to promote these best practices in order to start reversing Kentucky's alarmingly high rates of individuals who fall into the categories of overweight or obese.

"It's no secret that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions in this country, and many young people are already

overweight by the time they enter elementary school. Yet we aren't doing the things we need to do for our young children that will prevent them from becoming obese," said DPH Commissioner Stephanie Mayfield, M.D. "We are asking the early child care community as well as parents, healthcare providers and other stakeholders to answer our call to action and help us reverse the obesity epidemic."

The Partnership for a Fit Kentucky Early Care and Education committee will develop and promote training, family engagement campaigns and policy recommendations that specifically address healthy eating and physical activity in early care and education settings.

"With 2,925 licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes and certified homes, the opportunity exists for these Kentucky centers

to help reverse the growing childhood obesity epidemic," said Elaine Russell, DPH Obesity Prevention Program coordinator. "These facilities offer a spectrum of opportunities for policy changes to directly address healthy food and beverages, screen time limits, physical activity and breast-feeding support for Kentucky's children."

Last spring, DPH received \$275,000 in federal grant funding to help early care and education providers promote healthy eating, physical activity, breast-feeding support and screen time policies and best practices. This project uses training in conjunction with technical assistance to support early child care centers' obesity prevention policies and curriculum.

A key component of the project is supporting and educating families. The project is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion and managed by Nemours, which leads the training component for providers. In the first year, the project is expected to reach nearly 4,000 children enrolled in 75 child care centers in Boone, Campbell, Fayette, Jefferson and Kenton counties. The project will expand in 2015 to include 100 early care and education programs in other regions of the state.

"By the time children get to kindergarten, we have already missed the best opportunity for prevention. In fact, half of obese children were already overweight in preschool, suggesting efforts to prevent obesity should begin long before a child enters school," said Russell. "Joining us in our call to action will have a long-term impact on the health and wellness of Kentuckians."

The goal of reducing obesity rates among young people complements the state's new

kyhealthnow initiative, which aims to reduce the overall rate of obesity in Kentucky by 10 percent over the next five years.

"We are facing an epic battle against some of the highest levels of obesity and chronic disease in the country," said Russell. "If we don't act, we will be ignoring our responsibility to provide the

foundation for a brighter, healthier state for future generations of Kentuckians."

DPH encourages others to join them in efforts to reduce childhood obesity in early child care by joining the Call to Action. The Pledge Form is available electronically at www.fitky.org or by emailing Rebekah.Duchette@ky.gov.

Bell County Miner Killed At Tinsley Branch Mine

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Preliminary information from the Division of Mine Safety indicates a right-side highwall miner cutter chain broke within a 68-foot-deep hole. Mize was attempting to retrieve the chain when he was struck by a rock. The division continues to investigate the accident. This is the first mining-related fatality in Kentucky in 2014.

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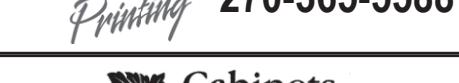
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Ben-Hadad Attacks Samaria
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Ben-Hadad, king of Aram gathered his army along with thirty-two kings with their armies and attacked Samaria. He sent messengers to King Ahab telling him that he was claiming Ahab's silver and gold and the best of his wives and children. Ahab agreed to Ben-Hadad's demand.

The next day Ben-Hadad sent a message to Ahab telling him that he was also going to take from him all that he had that was of value. Ahab summoned all the elders of Israel and they told him not to submit to Ben-Hadad's demands.

In response to Ahab's refusal to give up all of his wealth, Ben-Hadad threatened to totally destroy Israel, leaving nothing but dust. Ben-Hadad ordered an attack. Meanwhile a prophet told Ahab that the LORD said that He would give the vast army

threatening Israel into Ahab's hands that day and then Ahab would know that God was the LORD. "Ahab questioned the prophet asking "But who will do this?"

The prophet replied, "This is what the LORD says: 'The young officers of the provincial commanders will do it.'"

Ahab asked who would start the battle. The prophet told Ahab that he, Ahab, would start the battle. Ahab summoned the 232 young officers and assembled the 7000 Israelites and at noon while Ben-Hadad and the 32 kings allied with him were in their tents getting drunk they attacked. The Arameans fled, with the Israelites in pursuit.

Ben-Hadad escaped on horseback. Israel advanced and inflicted heavy losses on the Arameans.

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OBITUARIES**Service Is Held Monday
For Ricky W. Kelley, 52**

The funeral for Ricky Wayne Kelley, 52, of Beulah, was held Monday at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. Brad Giffin officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.

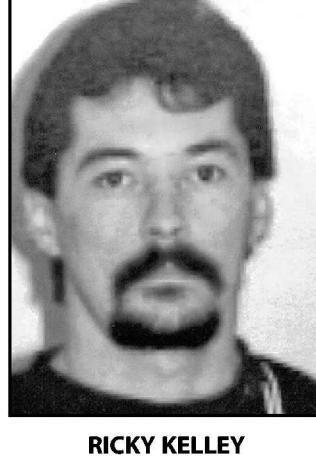
Kelley died Oct. 10, 2014, at his home.

He was born Feb. 4, 1962, in Hopkins County, to Helen Marie Fulcher Wilson and the late Henry Burnett Kelley.

He worked with Charolais Mines for many years and was a member of Grapevine Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Alvis Kelley, and a sister, Annie Moore.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Wilson, Madisonville; a daughter, Michelle Moore, Nortonville; two sons, Josh Mitchell, Madisonville,



RICKY KELLEY

and Eric Mitchell, Clarksville, Tenn.; three sisters, Tina Chappell, Beulah, Martha Miller and Helen Brown, both Mortons Gap; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Duane Chappell, Greg Chappell, Chris Moore, Tim Miller, Hunter Miller, Jacob Manis and C.J. Manis.

**Service Is Held Sunday
For Donald Miller Sr.**

The funeral for Donald Miller Sr., 84, of Madisonville, was held Sunday at Reid-Walters Funeral Home.

Bro. Dennis Mayfield officiated. Burial was in Suthards Cemetery.

Miller died Oct. 9, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He was born, Dec. 8, 1929, in Arkansas, to the late William Luther and Molly Geary Miller.

He was retired from the Kentucky State Highway Department and was

a member of Suthards Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Josephine Miller.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Bratcher and Betty Lou Davis; three sons, Don Miller Jr., Ronnie Miller and Jerry Miller; a sister, Tootsie Miller; two brothers, Jay Miller and Dale Miller; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

**Hopkins Co. Sheriff Dept.
Receives Federal Grant**

The Hopkins County Sheriff's Office has received a grant from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security in the amount of \$41,900.

According to Sheriff Frank Latham, the grant will be used to

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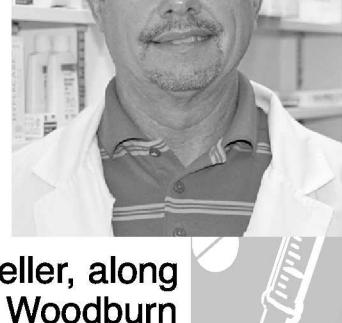
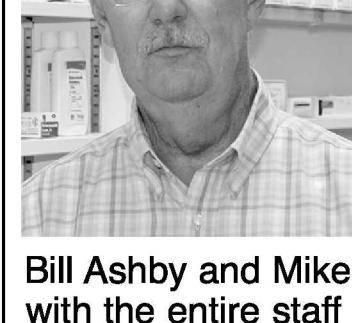
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**Margaret Mitchell Noah
Died Oct. 10 At Home**

Margaret Mitchell Noah, 80, of Dawson Springs, died Oct. 10, 2014, at her home.

She was born Aug. 3, 1934, in Dawson Springs, to the late Edward and Jewel Mitchell.

She was former owner and operator of Video Zone and was of the Christian faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle G. Noah; three brothers, Arnold Mitchell, Kenneth Mitchell and Gerald Mitchell; a sister, Thelma Hogan; and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Reed, Burbank, Calif., and Michelle Carroll, Dawson Springs; a son Steven Noah, Charlotte, N.C.; a sister, Imogene Davis, Dawson Springs; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

No service or visitation will be held. Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be made at www.harrisfuneralinc.com.



MARGARET NOAH

a sister, Imogene Davis, Dawson Springs; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



Wendy Shipley is congratulated for her 826 volunteer hours by school superintendent Lenny Whalen at the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the local school.

Stolen Cell Phone Tip Leads To Juvenile Arrest

A tip received Sept. 29 by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office regarding a stolen cell phone led to the arrest of a 14-year-old.

As a result of an investigation into the theft of the phone from Charles Gilkey in Earlington, stolen items were recovered, and the owners were notified.

The juvenile was charged with two counts of second-degree burglary and one count of receiving stolen property under \$500.

Detective Jonathan Barnes was the reporting deputy.

Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Joseph J. Hill, 23, Dawson Springs was arrested Oct. 7. He was charged with nonpayment of fines on a Hopkins County bench warrant.

Brad Ross was the charging officer, assisted by Capt. Jonathan Sholar.

—Gregory J. Barnett, 38, Dawson Springs was arrested Oct. 11. He was charged with second-degree burglary. Capt. Jonathan Sholar was the charging officer assisted by Chief Bill Crider and Officer Brad Ross.

—Brandi S. Reeves, 38, Dawson Springs, was arrested Oct. 11. She was

charged with second-degree burglary. Capt. Jonathan Sholar was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider and Officer Brad Ross.

Two Dawson Springs people were charged by the Madisonville Police Department:

—Terry J. Wimberly, 43, 670 Niles Road, was charged Oct. 6 with operating as an HVAC contractor without a permit on Hopkins County warrants.

—Ricky S. Winn II, 34, 185 Mine Equipment Road, was charged Oct. 7 with two counts of obscuring the identity of a machine and two counts of receiving stolen property.

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By Shelley Spillman
The Anderson News

Students went back to school in Anderson County on Aug. 13. Students attended classes, ate lunch, and went about the normal school activities, but something was noticeably missing: ketchup. Signs were posted around the cafeteria to explain the favorite condiment's absence because of the unavailability of low sodium ketchup.

Parents heard there was no ketchup in the school lunches and flooded the Anderson County Schools' office and The Anderson News with questions.

"They're micromanaging our children," said Paul Coffey, who has grandchildren at the Anderson County Schools. "A parent knows what's good for their child and ketchup is not going to hurt them."

Ronnie Fields, Anderson County Schools food service director, said this has more to do with the federal Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act, which passed in Congress in 2010. The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act puts stringent requirements on schools meals including allowable sodium content and overall calories of the meal. Fields said before the start of school all of the schools' recipes were configured with low sodium ketchup, which has been out

of stock since the start of school.

Low sodium ketchup packets are 10 calories and contain 25 mg of sodium. Regular ketchup packets are 11 calories and 85 mg of sodium.

Under the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act, school lunches are only allowed to have 650 calories for elementary students, 700 calories for middle school students and 850 for high school students.

Coffey argued that the school lunches under the federal regulations are so bland, and condiments like ketchup are needed to make the food edible.

The federal requirements also have mandates for snack items and side dishes sold à la carte. Here are a few of the requirements: 230 mg or less of sodium per item served, 35 percent or less calories from total fat, snacks 230 mg or less of sodium per item served, food items must have less than 10 percent calories from saturated

fats, 35 percent or less of weight from total sugar and 50 percent of the breads and grains must be whole grains.

Currently, Anderson County Schools' lunches for preschool and kindergarten students cost \$1.95, \$2.10 for first through fifth grade and \$2.45 for sixth grade through high school.

Fields also addressed rumors that the school district is trying to keep students from bringing their lunch to increase school lunch participation.

"We'd never ban that," he said. "Kids are always welcome to bring their own lunches and condiments."

Alissa Vest, a senior at the high school, did just that. During the first weeks of school when there was no ketchup, Vest brought her own in. She said the condiment is a staple in her meals and she couldn't do without it.

As of Aug. 20, Fields said regular ketchup was available to students.

KET Lists Upcoming Programs

This week's Kentucky Life, hosted by Dave Shuffett, takes a road trip in classic Model A's and Model T's to Red Bird in Clay County, then visits Carrollton, Glasgow's Trigg Enterprise and Paducah's Plant Oddities nursery. Kentucky Life can be seen at 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday's Louisville Life, hosted by Candyce Clift, features Louisville's Olmstead parks, CenterStage, Greater Louisville Inc.'s Kent Oyler and Schimpff's Confectionary in Jeffersonville. Louisville Life airs at 9 a.m. Sunday on KET.



CHARLIE BESHEARS and Emily Garrett visit the refreshment table at the reception Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Dawson Springs Branch Library honoring retiring librarian Mary Adams and welcoming her replacement Angel Killough.

KENTUCKY STATEWIDE READING PROJECT — CHAPTER 5



written by Leigh Anne Florence and illustrated by Chris Ware

"Why can't we enter the contest?" my sister asked in her sweet voice.

"Because neither of us can drive," I explained.

"Why do you need to drive, Woody?" Mom asked. "If it's too far for you to walk, your Dad or I will drive."

"But how can we win the cruisin' part of the contest if we can't drive?" I asked.

"There isn't a cruisin' category, son," Dad answered.

"Yes there is," I said, pointing to the spot. Dad took the newspaper and read the categories aloud.

"Kentucky music, Kentucky art, Kentucky cuisine . . . It's 'kwuh-zeen,' silly!" Dad said as he shook with laughter. "I take it that since you can't pronounce the word you probably can't define it. Cuisine is a style of food," Dad explained. "For instance, the Italian cuisine would be pasta, sauces and garlic."

"Kentucky cuisine," Mom said, "will focus on the food Kentucky is known for."

"Kentucky is known for a style of food?" Chloe asked.

"Land sakes, o' course it is," Mr. B. answered. "Have you ever tasted a good ol' cheesy Kentucky hot brown or enjoyed a mouth-watering piece of Kentucky Derby Pie?"

"Barbecue sandwich from Owensboro," Dad added.

"What about Colonel Sanders' paw-licking good Kentucky Fried Chicken?" Chloe said, making my belly growl.

"Speaking of food, Mom interjected, "Mr. Blackford, since you've been so nice to the pups, would you like to join us for dinner tomorrow? We'd be thrilled to have you as our guest. We just live a mile or so down the road."

"I'd be obliged, Mr. B. replied. "We can discuss how we're going to win this contest. Speaking of, how about you cuties take a stack of these old newspapers home? You can browse and learn more about Kentucky. Remember, even if the news is old, we can learn many things, especially about the culture of the Appalachian region that I come from."

Mr. B., along with my parents, sister and I walked out the front door. He headed one way, and our family turned in the other direction.

"So I see you guys live east of me, Mr. B. observed. "How will I know when I've reached your house?"

"That will be easy," Mom and Dad laughed as Dad spoke. "Just look for the sign that has a picture of wiener dogs in the yard. You can't miss us."

"Oh, I added when Dad was finished, "there's a patch of grass that's no longer green but yellow." Everyone laughed, though I didn't see what was funny about dead yellow grass.

"Well I'll keep my eyes open for yellow grass then, Mr. B. said as he winked. "See you folks around dinnertime tomorrow."

Mom, Mr. B. says he's from Kentucky, but it sure doesn't sound like it. He knows things that we've never heard of, and he says goofy phrases like 'sure as shootin'' and says *winder* instead of *window* and *fellar* instead of *fellow*.

"Of course he's from Kentucky, son," Mom said as we walked home. She paused for a minute as if she was searching to find the perfect explanation. "While people of Kentucky share many things in common, there are many differences too. Kentucky has different geographical regions — Western Kentucky, north-central Kentucky, south-central Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky. Western Kentucky is known for Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky Lake and tobacco farms. North-central Kentucky is known for the beautiful horse farms, rolling hills, and the large cities of Lexington and Louisville. South-central Kentucky has Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow and Mammoth Cave. And of course Eastern Kentucky is known for the coal mines, the gorgeous Appalachian Mountains and Daniel Boone National Forest. Many times, people are shaped based on their surroundings. For instance, since farms are plentiful in Western Kentucky, kids in Western Kentucky grow up learning how to work on farms. Because of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, there isn't much flat land to farm. However, many work in the coal mines. Boys and girls growing up in Louisville, on the other hand, have more access to the things a big city can bring."

"And even though you and Mr. Blackford both were born in Kentucky, you grew up in different regions. As far as his phrases and adding "r"sounds to words, that's what you call 'dialect.' Dialect is a regional language that has its own grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. The Appalachian region of Kentucky is known for its own dialect."

The conversation made our walk home go quickly. I was thinking about how Mr. B. might be missing his home. As we walked through the front door and into the kitchen, I had the most brilliant idea!

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Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following food service establishment inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department through Oct. 9.

•Huck's (South Main) — 95

Violations for cups stored on floor, wiping cloths not in sanitizer, spillage in cooler unit, walk-in freezer in need of defrosting, light shields needed on lights, floor fan in need of cleaning, broken handle on cabinet door by coffee area and inside of cabinet in coffee area in need of cleaning.

•Pizza Hut — 97

Violations for debris buildup on kitchen utensil, top of fryer in need of cleaning, kitchen ceiling in need of cleaning and floors in need of cleaning.

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•Sonic (South Main) — 95

Violations for food spillage on whipped topping bag, thermometers not found in some cooling units, food spillage in bottom of prep cooler, liquid spillage on floor by walk-in cooler and some ceiling tile in need of repair.

•Sonic (North Main) — 98

Violations for liquid spillage in bottom of soft serve ice cream machine and floor tile by walk-in cooler in need of repair.

•Brumfield Farm Market — 100

•Ms. Robbie's Daycare — 100

•Hanson Country Store Deli — 100

•Christ the King Learning and Growth Center — 100



SERVING themselves at the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the local school are (from left) Amie Thomas, Jackie Gordon, Lisa Littlejohn, Janet Summers and Eddie Hooper.

September Activity Report Released By KSP Post 2

For the month of September, Kentucky State Police Post 2 issued a total of 1,287 citations, 600 speeding citations, 126 seat belt citations, 11 child restraint citations and 463 courtesy notices. They arrested 22 impaired drivers, investigated 67 traffic crashes, assisted 142 stranded motorists, responded to 737 calls for service, made 144 criminal arrests and opened 45 criminal cases.

Three fatal crashes that resulted in the loss of three lives were reported in the Post 2 District in September. Single fatalities occurred in Christian, Crittenden and Hopkins counties. One victim was not wearing a seat belt; one victim was not wearing a helmet; and the seat belt status of one victim is unknown.

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OPINION

ABOUT TOWN

By Scott

War shouldn't be used as metaphor

I'm not sure if I will be able to make it until Nov. 4. It's bad enough with all the political commercials, but now we find ourselves fighting multiple wars, some of which can never be won and others it's hard to tell which side we are on or who is the real enemy.

The war in Afghanistan, which we are told is winding down, may be one of the simplest to understand. The war against ISIS is an undeclared war which it appears we must fight and is also easier to understand than some others.

Certain politicians, who are always slow and sometimes unwilling to actually declare a war on one of our enemies, are quick to declare so-called wars against things they do not like.

For instance, there now appears to be a war on coal, a war on women, a war on terror, a war on poverty, a war on cancer, a war on Christmas and the list goes on and on.

The problem with using the word war as a metaphor when speaking of social problems is it lessens the meaning of an actual war. Football coaches will refer to a game as a war.

We should all remember that in wars, people die. No one has died in the so-called war on coal. No one died in a war on Christmas or in a war on women or any other metaphorical war.

Politicians especially should remember the morality of wars and not throw the word out haphazardly. It lessens the meaning of our real wars.

No one should wish their life away, but Nov. 4 can't get here soon enough.

Some people are prone to take things to an extreme, just as the politicians do when spewing out sound bites such as the word war in describing a societal problem they hope will get them votes.

But others, myself included, sometimes go to extremes in other ways.

Take for example last week, when I, along with three of my golfing friends, Dr. Craig Amundson, Phillip Parker and Eddie Storms, took a golf trip to an extreme — all the way to Jamaica.

So off we went, this time with our wives along for the ride, for a far-away golf trip in a far-away land, on some of the slowest greens ever.

The course outside Ocho Rios, Jamaica, was beautiful. They just don't have many mango or coconut trees at Pennyville, and I've yet to see a palm tree at any local courses.

I don't want to bore Aaron Pendley and others with more golf stories, and not only that, but we all made a pact that whatever happens in Jamaica stays in Jamaica. I'll just say it was fun, the weather was magnificent and the place is beautiful.

I only wish we didn't have to come back and hear all those dang political commercials on television.

A news release recently received from the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development noted that October is National Manufacturing Month, and the cabinet wanted to bring attention to some products made in Kentucky. Most of us know Kentucky is famous for such things as thoroughbred horses and bourbon but some of these other products aren't as well known.

• JIF: It takes 188 billion peanuts to produce the amount of peanut butter made at the JIF (J.M. Smucker) plant in Lexington.

• Post-it Notes: Invented in 1968, America's familiar yellow "sticky note" is manufactured by the 3M Company in Cynthiana.

• Bowling Balls: Ebonite bowling balls and equipment are manufactured in Hopkinsville.

• Hot Pockets: The popular snack food is made by Nestle Prepared Foods in Mt. Sterling.

• Houseboats: Designated as the "Houseboat Capital of the World," Kentucky is the birthplace of the first houseboat in 1953. Today, the boating industry contributes more than \$826 million a year to Kentucky's economy.

• Tiffany engagement rings: Tiffany & Co., in Lexington, produces the classic six-prong engagement ring and other pieces of fine jewelry.

• Truffles for the stars: Every guest attending the 86th Academy Awards received a box of truffles handmade by Art Eatables, a Kentucky Proud business in Louisville.

• Professional sports jerseys: Life Fitness, in Falmouth, is the premier athletic equipment manufacturer for all MLB and NFL teams, numerous NHL and NBA teams, many college athletics programs and the U.S. military.

• Reynolds Wrap: All Reynolds Wrap aluminum foil is produced in Louisville, which is where it was founded in 1919.

• Playing cards: The United States Playing Card Company, in Erlanger, produces and distributes the nation's favorite brands of playing cards, including Bee, Bicycle, Aviator and Hoyle.

• Disco Balls: 90 percent of all disco balls made in the U.S. are manufactured by Omega National Products in Louisville.

— Several women, each trying to one-up the other, appeared in court, each accusing the others of causing the trouble they were having in the apartment building where they lived.

The judge, with Solomon-like wisdom decreed, "Okay, I'm ready to hear the evidence. I'll hear the oldest first."

The case was dismissed for lack of testimony.

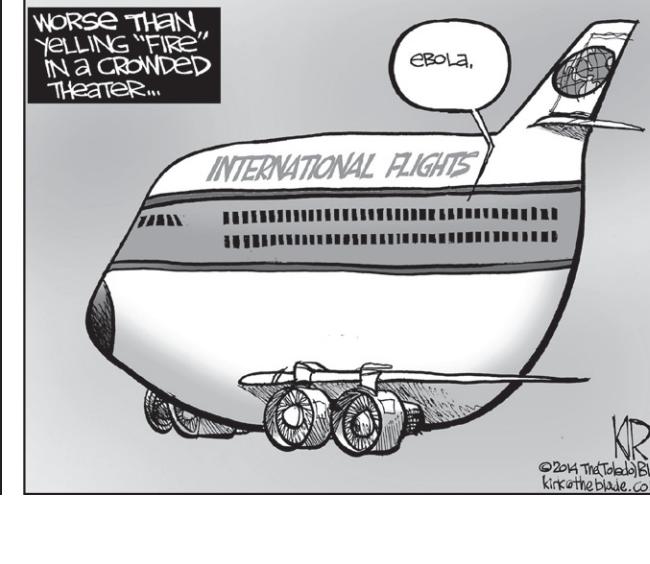
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Commentary...

Union popularity has waned

By Jim Waters

Longtime NBA forward Paul Pierce, who's being paid a handsome \$5.3 million this year, is making waves with his recent comment that he hopes his infant son does not follow in his footsteps and instead plays major league baseball.

"They've got a better union," Pierce told NBA.com.

Perhaps we're getting a glimpse into why basketball-great-turned-marketing extraordinaire Shaquille O'Neal in 2001 branded Pierce with a nickname that never went away: "The Truth."

The Major League Baseball Players Association is a better union — at least in terms of its members' wallets; players' earnings are limited primarily by market forces rather than the artificial salary caps prevalent in most other pro sports.

And what's happening in the wide, wide world of sports finds a comparison in the shrinking, shriveling world of private-sector unions.

The International Brotherhood (don't female members dislike this?) of Teamsters are engaged in a full-court press to unionize thousands of employees in FedEx's highly successful freight division. Those workers deserve information about the union bosses who covet gaining access to the millions of their dollars in the form of dues such a coup would produce.

In the spirit of Paul Pierce, here is The Truth:

Some of the Teamsters bosses' seriously questionable calls raise reasonable doubt about their ability to make sound decisions on their members' behalf.

UPS, Louisville's largest employer, in a memo last year informed 15,000 employees it was dropping their spouses' health care coverage due to rising medical costs and the price tag of Obamacare.

FedEx Freight employees might want to consider how the Teamsters' leadership flipped, flopped and flip-flopped on Obamacare before finally applauding it — but only after the policy's namesake doled out a corrupt loophole in the form of a health insurance tax exemption behind closed doors at the White House.

The misnamed Affordable Care Act has cost lots of people associated with FedEx's competitors their health coverage, forced middle-class Americans to bear the burden while Teamsters chief James Hoffa and his pals enjoy a respite from the madness of Obamacare's mandates.

If I'm a FedEx Freight worker, I'm going to think long and hard about whether I want to pay dues that the Teamsters demand be 2.5 times my hourly wage rate to leaders who exercise such poor judgment.

This year alone, seriously corrupt and criminal activity involving too many of those leaders — including some right here in the Bluegrass State — has been exposed.

Jerry Vincent was indicted in July on charges he embezzled more than \$17,000, arranged for nearly \$24,000 in illegal loans for himself and committed 13 crimi-



JIM WATERS

nal violations related to union records while president of Louisville's Local 783 from 2006 to 2011.

Another relevant question for those facing membership decisions involving the Brotherhood: Do I really want to pay dues to a union that's been under federal court supervision for 25 years as part of a settlement related to racketeering charges?

Am I really inspired to pay my hard-earned money to a union that has had more than 600 of its officials successfully charged by the Independent Review Board?

Do I really want to pay my hard-earned money to Teamsters officials who, according to the organization's Form LM-2 Annual Report, spent \$60 million in 2010 just on "political activities and lobbying," "union administration" and "general overhead?"

The truth is, membership in private-sector unions has dropped in this country and commonwealth to the point where only 7 percent and 9 percent, respectively, of the workforce still think it's worth those hefty dues.

The rest have determined that labor unions served valuable purposes in the past, but now it's time to work together with employers to keep the FedEx's of the world strong and profitable, grow more companies like them — and make sure they all come to Kentucky.

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Other editors

Educate yourself about breast cancer

Your bra is not giving you breast cancer.
Your deodorant is not giving you breast cancer.
Coffee is not giving you breast cancer.

Mammograms are not giving you breast cancer.

In a large percentage of cases, your genes aren't even giving you breast cancer.

As with anything that escalates to the level of attention breast cancer has received, there are several myths about the disease. There are posts all over social media and even reports on mainstream media that do nothing but incite fear over incorrect information.

That being the case, it's tough to sort facts from fiction. But there are facts that you should know about breast cancer.

• First, it is something you should be aware of, not just in October — even though the month is designated for that purpose.

• It is killing the women of the world by the thousands.

• This year, the American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 232,670 new cases of female breast cancer diagnosed in the United States alone — and 2,360 male diagnoses. Of those, 40,000 women and 430 men will die from the disease. To put that in perspective, the population of Nelson County is roughly 44,540. So breast cancer will kill almost as many people in the county as live in the county.

• One in eight women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Think about your family — your mother, sisters, grandmothers, cousins, aunts and close friends. Are there at least eight of them? If so, consider that one of them will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point. And the risk increases with age.

• Studies indicate that the more alcohol a woman drinks, the greater her risk of developing breast cancer and women who are overweight or obese have an increased risk. For this reason, we should all be mindful of what we put in our bodies and how healthy our behaviors are. You are your own best health advocate.

• Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer. The chance that breast cancer will somehow lead to a woman's death is about 3 percent.

• Death rates from breast cancer are decreasing, likely the result of increased technology, improved treatment, increased awareness and earlier detection.

• There are more than 2.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

While breast cancer will kill 40,430 Americans this year, almost 3 million have come face to face with the beast that is breast cancer and have lived through it.

That's not to degrade or speak ill of those who have succumbed to the disease. Their struggles and the toll taken on their families is just as much a reality and required just as much strength. But it is a fact to be proud of, nonetheless. That is the fact that proves that breast cancer awareness is saving lives.

The reason almost 3 million people have gone on to earn the title "Survivor" is because we are educating ourselves about cancer prevention and because now, more than ever before, we understand the importance of self-exams and preventive screenings.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women 40 or older have a mammogram every year. Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam at least every three years as part of a regular health exam. Doctors also recommend monthly self-exams.

Take care of and educate yourself. The life that knowledge and action saves may be your own.

—The Kentucky Standard, Bardstown

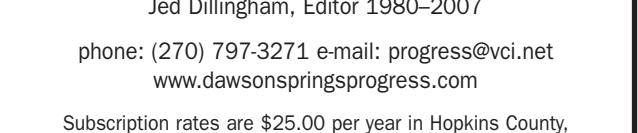
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MAYOR Jenny Sewell cuts a ribbon signifying the grand opening of Hollie's Florist and Gift Shoppe on Industrial Park Road. To her left are David and Hollie Howton, owners of the new business, and friends, relatives and members of the Chamber of Commerce who attended the celebration.

SUDS, Ghost Walk, Christmas Activities Are Discussed

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plus donated items for FRYSC or DAPS. A collection box is also located at U.S. Bank.

The Christmas home tour will be held Dec. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. The annual lighting ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park will take place at 4 p.m. followed by the Christmas parade. This year's theme is A Trail Town Christmas.

Business open houses will

also take place that day. According to Sewell, two new businesses are targeting Dec. 7 as their opening day.

Special holiday activities are planned for Dec. 13 at Pennyrile Forest State Resort park. Decorations, including seven new snowflakes, will be lit, and the Dreamers will perform Christmas music. A dinner buffet will be served.

In the Economic Development report, Sewell said two buildings

in the downtown area have been sold, and potential buyers are interested in another.

Sewell said she would like the Promotion Committee to develop a publication promoting activities in Dawson Springs.

The group voted to join hopkinsville.com, a website promoting area events. Happenings in Dawson Springs will be listed on its calendar.

Charlie Beshears told mem-

bers that presentations given at 1 Million Cups meetings can now be viewed online. The purpose of the meetings is to allow entrepreneurs the opportunity to present information about their businesses and receive feedback and advice from other business people.

A Junior Achievement representative will speak at the next chamber meeting scheduled for noon on Nov. 11 at the Darby House.



A KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO. transformer located at the intersection of Rosedale Lane and Industrial Park Road was struck by lightning Thursday, Oct. 9. submitted photo

Drivers Should Be Aware Of Deer

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is joining area law enforcement agencies to remind motorists that the number of deer-vehicle collisions increases substantially during the last three months of the year as the fall crop harvest and mating season combine to put deer on the move.

"Starting in October, our highway crews start seeing a substantial increase in the number of deer killed along area highways," said KYTC District 2 Chief Engineer Kevin McClearn. "Motorists should use extra caution during October, November and December, particularly when driving in the hours near sunrise and sunset when deer tend to be on the move."

Five of the 11 counties in KYTC District 2 are among the top 15 statewide. As of Tuesday, Hopkins County ranked third with 100 reported deer-vehicle collisions, the highest in the district. Christian County has had 87 reported collisions and Caldwell County, 24.

Cooler evenings and shorter days kick in the fall mating season, increasing deer activity when they are least visible. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, deer-vehicle collisions cause about 200 fatalities annually in the U.S. The average deer-vehicle claim in 2012 was \$3,305. In one national ranking, Kentucky was 16th among the 50 states for deer-vehicle collisions in 2012, up from 20th in 2011.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says approximately 150 people are killed across the nation each year in motor vehicle accidents involving deer.

Kentucky crash numbers for 2013 indicate there were 14 deer-related

crashes with serious injuries, but no fatalities. So far in 2014, two fatalities and seven serious injuries have been attributed to deer-related crashes.

Multiple factors contribute to deer-related crashes this time of year:

—Mating season puts deer on the move.

—Crop harvest reduces food supply and hiding places.

—More farmers, hunters and hikers are in the countryside coming into contact with deer and causing them to move about.

—Deer tend to move at dawn and dusk when visibility is low.

Motorists should consider these driving tips to help improve their personal safety:

—Always wear a seat belt.

—Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside, especially at dusk.

—Slow down immediately if a deer is spotted and proceed slowly past the point where deer have crossed.

—Don't swerve to avoid a deer. Swerving can result in a more serious crash with oncoming traffic.

—In the event of a crash, keep both hands on the wheel and brake down steadily.

—Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor.

While deer tend to travel along fairly predictable trails most of the year, during the fall mating season they can show up in commercial and residential areas. In some counties, state highway crews remove up to 50 deer carcasses a week from mid-October until the mating season trails off around year's end.

Departments Open House Is Friday

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According to Chief Bill Crider, the purpose of the yearly event is to showcase emergency equipment as well as give residents an opportunity to meet and greet

the staff and to see how the police and firefighters work and the equipment they use.

"It gives the community a chance to interact with us in a positive light," Crider said. "We would like to invite ev-

erybody to bring a lawn chair and come out and enjoy the evening," Crider said.

In event of rain, the open house activities will be moved to the pavilion in the municipal park.

Anti-Bully Safe Week

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During the week, all Kentuckians will be urged to improve the safety of schools by educating students, staff and community members about current issues such as connectivity, social wellbeing, bullying, cyberbullying, conflict and self harm.

The concept of students connecting with school staff is essential for a learning environment. Treating others as one wants to be treated goes back to basic kindness and respect. Learning to step up and support others who are in need can be as easy as leaving an online tip. Students can be silent heroes and help without getting involved if they fear retaliation.

The Dawson Springs School System provides a free online reporting tool, the S.T.O.P! TIPLINE. The tip line encourages students, parents or community members who know of an unsafe situation in school to anonymously pass on that information to school personnel by using a digital format.

Resources are available for educators, parents and community involvement at www.kysafeschools.org/ssw.php.

An online L.E.A.N. Pledge can be found at <http://www.kycss.org/leanpledge/index.php>.

Train Hits Automobile

A collision Monday between a train and an automobile sent three people to Baptist Health Madisonville.

According to the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department, Adam Bowles of Earlington attempted to speed through a railroad crossing on West Moss Avenue in Earlington. His vehicle was struck on the passenger side by a CSX train. One passenger, Anna Hill, also of Earlington, was ejected. Another passenger, Woodford Walker, was also injured.

Bowles was treated at the emergency room and released. Hill and Walker were transferred to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind., due to life-threatening injuries.

The investigation into the collision is ongoing by Deputy Ryan Bailey and CSX Railroad Investigators.

Former CMT Indicted

A former certified medication technician at Dawson Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center has been indicted and arraigned on two counts of caretaker neglect. On Sept. 16, a Hopkins County grand jury returned the indictment on 35-year-old Terri Henry, who pleaded not guilty during her arraignment hearing in Hopkins Circuit Court.

Henry is accused of not providing medication to patients on two occasions. It is alleged that the medications were found in the trash can connected to the medication cart Henry was using.

Attorney General Jack Conway's Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control Unit investigated the case. It is being prosecuted by the Hopkins County Commonwealth's Attorney. A pretrial conference in this case has been scheduled for Nov. 10 in Hopkins Circuit Court.

Caretaker neglect is a class C felony. Each count is punishable by one to five years in prison.

Gasoline Prices Fall

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have fallen 10.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.17 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,623 gas outlets in Kentucky. This compares with the national average that has decreased 6 cents per gallon in the past week to \$3.21 per gallon.

Gas prices in Dawson Springs at noon Tuesday were \$2.98 and \$3.09 per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in Kentucky during the past week, prices Sunday were 15.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 25.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 18 cents per gallon during the past month and stands 12.8 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"I don't think I've seen such big drops in retail prices collectively since the recession of 2009," said Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan

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SENIORS HONORED

Panther soccer seniors were recently recognized at Riverside Park



AUDRIANA COYAZO (left) is pictured with her mother Misty Hickerson and Chad Hickerson while CASEY TENCATE (right) is pictured with her mother Christine Tencate.

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ALYSSA PUGH is pictured with parents Chad and Necole Pugh.

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STEVEN BEARDEN (left) is pictured with his parents Kevin Abbott and Emily Abbott while ALEX MATHIS (right) is pictured with his mother Josie Mathis.

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LINDSEY CARTER is pictured with parents Lanell and Bill Morris.

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Futsal Soccer registration ongoing

The deadline to register for YMCA Futsal Soccer for ages 5-13 in Hopkinsville is Nov. 30. Registration forms and online registration are available at www.hopkinsvillaymca.org.

The entry fee is \$45 for members and \$50 for nonmembers. There is a \$5 discount for each additional child.

Coaching clinics and materials will be offered before play begins. Teams are coached by volunteers.

Games, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 3 through Feb. 21, will be played in the Hopkinsville YMCA gym.

Registration forms and checks should be mailed to YMCA, 7805 Eagle Way, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

District soccer games pushed back

Heavy rain and thunderstorms which were forecast for late Monday afternoon and evening forced the cancellation of district tournament soccer games. The rain did in fact materialize before 6 p.m. with some embedded storms.

Because of the cancellations, the boys and girls Panther soccer games

in the 7th District Tournament have been rescheduled. The girls game was moved to Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. (the score was not known at press time) and the boys game was moved to 5:30 p.m. today.

The girls played Madisonville-North Hopkins and the boys will play Caldwell County today.

Harriers eye Christian County Invite

With the cross country season winding down, the Panther harriers will run Saturday in the Christian County Invitational at Hopkinsville. The team is coming off a week with no meets because of the school's fall break.

The last meet in the regular season will be Oct. 25 at Graves County.

Regionals are scheduled for the following Saturday at Owensboro with the state meet scheduled for Nov. 8 at the Kentucky Horse Park near Lexington.



Deer taken

LOGAN MCKNIGHT (11) killed a 10-point buck in Christian County while hunting with his grandfather David Purdy during the Youth Hunt Saturday, Oct. 11.

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DAWSON SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014 BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Team	Place	Time
Thur.	Oct. 16	Lyon County	7/8	Home	6:00
Thur.	Oct. 23	Hopkinsville North Drive	7/8	Away	5:30
Fri.	Oct. 24	Moonlight Madness		Home	TBA
Mon.	Oct. 27	Caldwell County	7/8	Home	6:00
Thur.	Oct. 30	University Heights	7/8	Away	5:30
Mon.	Nov. 3	Lyon County	7/8	Away	5:30
Thur.	Nov. 6	South Hopkins	8	Home	7:15
Tue.	Nov. 11	Christian Fellowship	7/8	Away	5:30
Thur.	Nov. 13	West Hopkins	8	Home	7:15
Fri.	Nov. 14	Crittenden County	7/8	Away	5:30
Tue.	Nov. 18	Crittenden County	7/8	Home	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 24	St. Ann's	8	Home	7:15
Tue.	Nov. 25	South Hopkins	8	Away	7:00
Tue.	Dec. 2	Caldwell County	7/8	Away	5:30
Thur.	Dec. 4	West Hopkins	8	Away	7:00

DAWSON SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Mon.	Oct. 20	Caldwell County	7/8	Away	5:30
Thur.	Oct. 23	Crittenden County	7/8	Home	6:30
Fri.	Oct. 24	Moonlight Madness	7/8	Home	TBA
Thur.	Nov. 6	South Hopkins	8	Home	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 10	Lyon County	7/8	Home	6:00
Thur.	Nov. 13	West Hopkins	8	Home	6:00
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UK is contender, but hold the phone!

Remember the hitch in Cawood Ledford call during a Kentucky football game? Following a productive play by the home team, "... hold the phone!"

Fits today. Last time Kentucky won five games to open a season was 2010 and the Wildcats finished 5-7.

Halfway mark in this season ... Mark Stoops' team is one play from unbeaten, half-game behind Georgia in the SEC East, and owns more wins than two previous UK teams combined.

Big Blue Nation is abuzz and, on the EKG graph to gauge heart rate before Big Blue Madness this week, is still reasonable.

It follows that some in the media herd have (to be noticed) gleefully moved-the-chains, ignored ruffians still on schedule, even indulged in bowl game happy talk.

This week, pollsters took a step toward climbing on the band wagon too — Kentucky is 26th, says ESPN, 29th says The Associated Press, and 31st say the Coaches.

Hold the phone!

Kentucky is 1-0 against the MAC, 2-0 against Sun Belt teams, struggled with Vanderbilt, and South Carolina (3-3) was overrated.

Bowl projections at midterm, CBS Sports analyst Jerry Palm's bowl bid possibles for SEC teams are practical if too big a bite. Alabama and Ole Miss will get bids, so will Georgia, Florida, Texas A&M, Auburn, Missouri, Tennessee, LSU and South Carolina. And, Mississippi State could be in the national championship game.

Using logic and schedule, I would trim off Tennessee and perhaps Missouri. If Kentucky still has health and momentum the Wildcats can beat both.

Still, Kentucky's All-New-People cover is blown. The Wildcats are on video. Good reason then, to Hold The Phone!

La-Monroe notables

Louisiana Monroe jumped out 14-3 and experts



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said Kentucky "is flat" ... "suffering fat head" after its South Carolina win. I preferred the assessments of first-year tackle Matt Elam and Monroe quarterback Brayle Brown's too.

"We came out and played at their level," Elam said. "Then, we started playing at our level."

Brown: "(Kentucky) adjusted to everything we were doing and they played a good game."

Best wrap-up quote came from Javess Blue. "... our chemistry just keeps building up. We're really bonding every week so it's an amazing feeling. I (have) never had a family and a team like this that can just get down and talk to each other without the coaches being in the room and just have a group meeting and get to understanding (each other). It's pretty amazing when we all come together and work."

Notables ...

✓ See if "breaks" stay the Wildcats' way:

- Deflection off Elam's helmet becomes an interception-and-touchdown by Josh Forrest.

- Javess Blue went for one-hand circus catch and came down with loaf-of-bread touchdown instead of another coulda been.

- ✓ See if quarterback Patrick Towles heeds good advice from SEC Network analyst Andre Ware about eliminating happy feet?

- ✓ More of the platinum helmets, please.

- ✓ Before LSU's first tailgate in August, Tiger coaches and fans wrote in a win-over-Kentucky in ink not pencil.

- ✓ A two touchdown underdog at Death Valley in late October, not bad for Kentucky's All-New-People who acquitted themselves well enough at The Swamp.

- ✓ SEC-East intrigue. Georgia comes to Lexington Nov. 8. See how many arms Georgia officials twist to get SEC premier running back Todd Gurley reinstated.

Cal's Cattle Show

Craft Center. No media allowed, no fans either, but University of Kentucky-at-Euclid (across the street from campus) let its ball coach invite an army of NBA

vultures to a basketball practice last week. An ESPN camera crew was on hand too, naturally.

Never mind that professional league scouts can see Kentucky play on television 32 times this season — SEC Network, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and CBS.

After the practice, John Calipari whined that the NCAA would probably ban his NBA scout combine because it was his idea.

Question rises for you: Does Cal's Cattle Show give Kentucky an unfair recruiting advantage over rivals Florida, Kansas, Duke and others?

Interestingly, little more than a month ago Calipari was complaining that Mike Krzyzewski coaching Team USA at FIBA World Cup amounted to an unfair recruiting advantage for Duke.

Worth repeating dept.

From Bleacher Report website: Since Kentucky's basketball program has been a de facto training ground for future NBA lottery picks since John Calipari took over as head coach in 2009, it's surprising that it took this long for the team to hold a scouting combine for NBA teams and scouts.

Maximize player talent?

On subject of ball coaches and the NBA, which college coaches maximize their player's skills for professional basketball? Since Kentucky is a pipeline to the NBA big money trough these days, its coach must be number one, right?

According to a Bleacher Report: "these are the guys who, if given John Calipari's talent, would win the (NCAA) championship nearly every year." — Tom Izzo, Michigan State; Mike Krzyzewski, Duke; Bo Ryan, Wisconsin; Mark Few, Gonzaga; Shaka Smart, VCU; and Bill Self, Kansas.

Parting shot

"Some people try to find things in this game that don't exist, but football is only two things — blocking and tackling." — Vince Lombardi on football.

And so it goes.

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Tips on avoiding fall bass fishing challenges

By Lee McClellan

You arrive at the Holcomb's Landing Ramp just after dawn and look at the shoreline of Lake Cumberland. A line of damp rocks several inches thick rings the lake and the rip rap on the face of Wolf Creek Dam.

Your heart sinks. They are releasing a lot of water quickly through the dam and into the Cumberland River below it. The first smallmouth bass trip of the fall may be a bust.

"When they pull water through the dam, the falling water pulls the predator fish off their preferred habitat," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Being out of their comfort zone makes them skittish."

Falling water, along with the fall turnover and cold fronts, are challenges in decoding fall bass fishing patterns. Falling water is a common situation found in fall as many lakes across Kentucky experience significant drawdown to winter pool.

Most large reservoirs in Kentucky begin the fall drawdown in the middle of October, but others start in late September while a few begin in November.

"This puts the bass more on the move," said Eric Cummins, southwestern fisheries district program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Anglers won't pattern them as well during the drawdown."

Williams said he noticed the flat nature of the upper ends of creek arms during the drawdown of Lake Cumberland for repairs on Wolf Creek Dam. "Dam releases pull water and baitfish off those flats and back into the channel or along steeper banks," he said.

This pulling effect scatters the baitfish, but they relocate and suspend over long points, channel ledges or underwater humps near the mouth of coves or creek arms. The bass follow.

Shad-colored, deep-running crankbaits and suspending jerkbaits fished near these structures work well. Mentally note the location of the first bass of the day and use the same presentation in a similar area on

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other parts of the lake.

As the fall winds blow ever colder air over the surface of Kentucky reservoirs, the top layer of water cools and begins mixing with the chillier, denser water underneath. The thermal layering of the water column formed during the heat of summer breaks up. Eventually, the water's surface layer is the same temperature and density as the water under it, a phenomenon commonly known as turnover.

"During the turnover, the fish are off," Cummins explained. "The dissolved oxygen levels drop. The turnover releases gases trapped during the summer by temperature that can have a slight sulphur smell."

Williams explained the shallower creek arms and the upper reaches of the lake turn over before the deeper main lake. "The whole water column has to cool down to match the bottom level. In our deep lakes like Laurel River and Cumberland, the full turnover isn't complete until November and into December," he said.

On shallower lakes like Barren River Lake, the turnover is almost finished. The Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' website has a graph of the dissolved oxygen profile for all of the lakes in its district including Barren River, Buckhorn, Carr Creek, Cave Run, Green River, Nolin River, Rough River and Taylorsville. From the homepage, click on the "Water Information" tab and the "Updated Lake Temperatures and Dissolved Oxygen Levels" tab.

"Most of the readings are taken near the dam, so if the line on the graph is nearly vertical, turnover is done," Cummins explained. "If the graph shows a strong line at a certain depth, the thermal layers in the water column haven't broken up yet."

After you arrive at the water and notice off-colored water with a smell, fish another section of the lake. If you are near the dam, the upper lake and major creek arms have likely turned over. If you are in a major creek arm or upper lake, the deeper water at the dam probably hasn't turned over yet.

BFL regional championship this weekend at Ky. Lake

"I think somebody will catch them really good on the first day and then it will fall off from that," finished Lambert. "I would guess that it will take around 40 pounds to win this event."

Anglers will take off from Kentucky Dam Marina at 7 a.m. each day. Weigh-ins on Thursday and Friday will be held at the launch site beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday's final weigh-in will be held at Walmart located at 310 W. Fifth Street in Benton, Kentucky at 4 p.m. Takeoffs and weigh-ins are free and open to the public.

The BFL Regional Championship event on Kentucky Lake is being hosted by the Kentucky Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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"The fishing is much better where the lake isn't turning over," Cummins said. "If you see turnover on one of our smaller lakes, choose another lake to fish."

Minor cold fronts actually can help fishing in early fall. Bass feed heavily in the days leading up to the front and a small deep-running chrome crankbait draws strikes. After the minor front passes, baitfish school a bit more and settle a little deeper, but bass still hit. The drop shot technique using a 3 1/2-inch soft plastic jerkbait in the sexy shad color can work wonders in this situation.

A major cold front, especially later in fall, that drops the lake temperature several degrees means tough, but not impossible, fishing. Anglers must down-size their lure size, use lighter line and fish much slower.

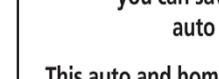
A 4-inch black finesse worm rigged on a 3/16-ounce small Shakey head and fished in the "dead stick" presentation may save the day. Simply cast to the point, channel ledge or hump and let the rig sink to the bottom. Reel in the slack, keep a tight line and squeeze the rod handle to impart a subtle action to the worm. Grumpy bass that passed by all other offerings often succumb to this.

Get out this fall and overcome some of these challenging situations. Fall brings great weather and deserted lakes, perfect conditions for bass fishing.

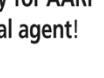
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NUMBERS GAME**198.771**

That's the record-setting speed Kurt Busch averaged during a Round 2 qualifying lap last Thursday for the Charlotte Sprint Cup race. It wasn't quite as quick as Jeff Gordon's 206.558 mph lap at the 2-mile Michigan International Speedway in August, but it did set a new record for fastest lap on a 1.5-mile track. Kurt's brother Kyle later won the pole.

TRACKS ON TAP**SPRINT CUP SERIES****Race:** GEICO 500**Track:** Talladega Superspeedway**Location:** Talladega, Ala.**Date:** Sunday, Oct. 19**TV:** ESPN (1:00 p.m.)**Layout:** 2.66-mile Tri-Oval**Banking/Turns:** 32-33 degrees**May 2014 Winner:** Denny Hamlin**NATIONWIDE SERIES****Race:** O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge**Track:** Texas Motor Speedway**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 1**TV:** ESPN2 (2:30 p.m.)**April 2014 Winner:** Chase Elliott**CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES****Race:** Fred's 250 Powered by Coca-Cola**Track:** Talladega Superspeedway**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 18**TV:** FOX Sports 1 (2:30 p.m.)**October 2013 Winner:** Johnny Sauter

Written and compiled by Geoffrey Miller.

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SPRINT CUP STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Joey Logano [5]	3088	—	11. Dale Earnhardt Jr. [3]	3031	-57
2. Kyle Busch [1]	3082	-6	12. Jimmie Johnson [3]	3031	-57
3. Kevin Harvick [3]	3081	-7	13. A.J. Allmendinger [1]	2142	-946
4. Ryan Newman	3077	-11	14. Greg Biffle	2127	-961
5. Carl Edwards [2]	3076	-12	15. Kurt Busch [1]	2109	-979
6. Jeff Gordon [4]	3074	-14	16. Aric Almirola [1]	2096	-992
7. Denny Hamlin [1]	3073	-15	17. Kyle Larson	940-2148	
8. Kasey Kahne [1]	3057	-31	18. Jamie McMurray	867-2221	
9. Matt Kenseth	3056	-32	19. Austin Dillon	847-2241	
10. Brad Keselowski [5]	3038	-50	20. Clint Bowyer	844-2244	

NATIONWIDE STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Chase Elliott [3]	1106	—	1. Matt Crafton [2]	644	—
2. Regan Smith [1]	1064	-42	2. Johnny Sauter [1]	625	-19
3. Brian Scott	1045	-61	3. Ryan Blaney [1]	617	-27
4. Elliott Sadler [1]	1043	-63	4. Darrell Wallace Jr. [2]	611	-33
5. Ty Dillon [1]	1042	-64	5. Joey Coulter	562	-82
6. Trevor Bayne	1008	-98	6. German Quiroga	559	-85
7. Chris Buescher [1]	912	-194	7. Timothy Peters	549	-95
8. Brendan Gaughan [2]	875	-231	8. Ben Kennedy	546	-98
9. Ryan Reed	820	-286	9. Jeb Burton	527	-117
10. James Buescher	792	-314	10. Ron Hornaday Jr.	484	-160

TRUCK STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Matt Crafton [2]	644	—
2. Johnny Sauter [1]	625	-19
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TOYOTA UNVEILS 2015 CAMRY The body change comes at an interesting point thanks to NASCAR banning private testing outright in 2015, but the changes aren't expected to be dramatic thanks to tight restrictions NASCAR has in place to promote performance parity. Still, Toyota teams will be testing the new car heavily before the current season concludes in mid-November and the testing ban officially begins.

HORNISH RETURNS Marcos Ambrose's return to Australia in 2015 to race V8 Supercars opened up the mid-level Sprint Cup seat at Richard Petty Motorsports, and last week the team announced Sam Hornish Jr. will pilot the No. 9 Ford to the

2015. Hornish, the 2006 Indianapolis 500 winner who previously raced three and a half mostly unremarkable Cup seasons at Team Penske, returns to a Cup ride full-time after racing in the Nationwide Series in 2012 and 2013. Including a win as a part-time driver for Joe Gibbs Racing earlier this season at Iowa Speedway, Hornish has added three Nationwide Series wins to his name.

The time may finally be right for Hornish to fare better at the Sprint Cup level thanks to his increased experience in stock cars. When he took the full-time ride at Penske in 2008, the three-time IndyCar champion had just 14 total stock car starts. That number now tops 240.

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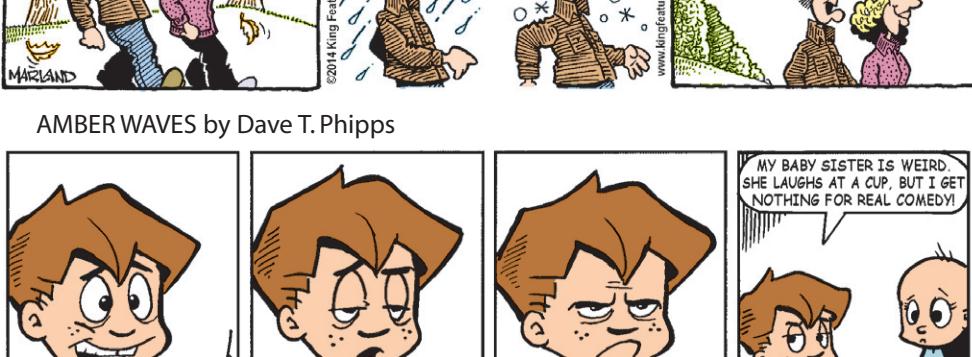
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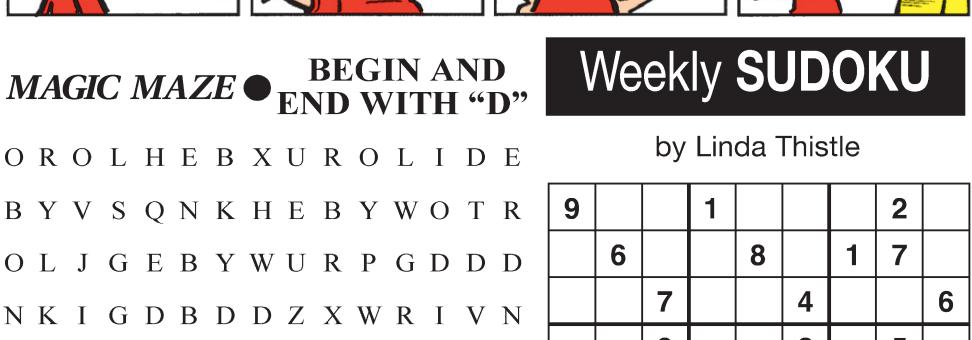
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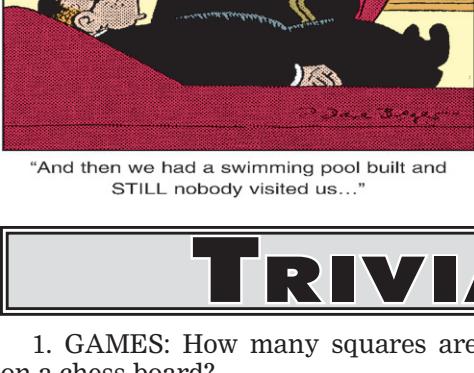
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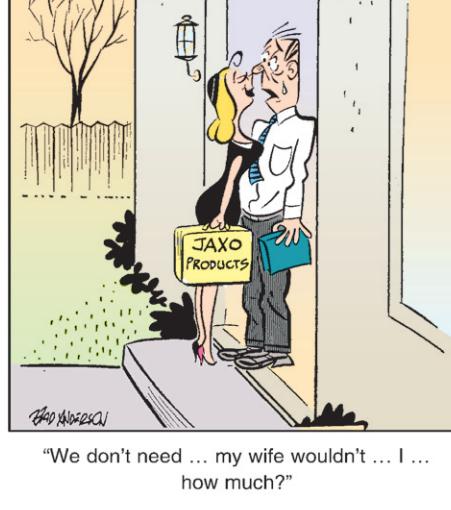
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MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"And then we had a swimming pool built and STILL nobody visited us..."

LAFF A DAY



"We don't need ... my wife wouldn't ... I ... how much?"

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ACROSS

- 1 Decorated military pilot
- 50 Rough figure
- 53 Developing fetus, slangily
- 56 Captain of Verne's Nautilus
- 57 "E-60" ainer
- 58 Tidal mouth of a river
- 59 "Gosh darn!"
- 62 Arabian nation
- 64 Dr. Seuss' — -am
- 67 One — (biased)
- 68 — -Z
- 69 What a burnt child does, in an old proverb
- 73 Propyl ending
- 74 Not a single soul
- 76 Pet dog in "The Thin Man"
- 77 Like pets
- 78 Title in Uncle Remus stories
- 79 Not stored on disk, say
- 82 Mystery writer — Stanley Gardner
- 45 Ends early, as a mission
- 47 Suffix with priest
- 84 It flows to the Rhine
- 86 Nickname of Utah
- 89 Berate loudly
- 93 Wood and Wynn
- 94 Wrist-related
- 95 Quadri-less one
- 97 Wipe the chalk from
- 98 Singer Folds
- 99 Toys — (kids' chain)
- 100 Second man on the moon
- 103 Moneyless stretch
- 106 100-yr. stretch
- 107 Sea east of Greece
- 108 Former jet to the U.K.
- 109 Like the languages Hebrew and Somali
- 113 Gear part
- 115 Astonishment
- 117 Yardstick
- 118 Region between the Adirondacks and Catskills
- 123 Prison term
- 124 Utah city
- 125 Realm
- 126 Give rise to
- 127 Skulking sort
- 128 Not as great
- 38 Mile, who's canonized
- 39 Showed up
- 40 TV's "— Montana"
- 41 Ordinal number suffixes
- 42 Menacing fly
- 46 No. on a map
- 47 Dodge type?
- 48 Tranquil
- 49 Beat poet
- 51 Love, in Lima
- 52 Bulky book
- 54 Suddenly rich sort
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- 57 See 72- Down
- 59 Ulm's river
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- 61 Snaring loops
- 63 Motorist's gp.
- 65 Allot
- 66 "— tree falls
- 69 Contraption
- 70 Pilfers
- 71 Computer brand
- 24 Golden — (senior)
- 29 Abu — (emir)
- 31 Leering
- 33 Foil's relative
- 34 Fish snarer
- 35 Skewers, e.g.
- 80 Politico Bayh
- 81 Article in Ulm
- 83 Stop bugging
- 85 Film segment
- 87 Butter knife, frequently
- 88 Tease
- 89 Shirt tag info
- 90 Trumpeter Wynton
- 91 So to speak
- 92 A fifth of fifty
- 96 Wall-to-wall, for one
- 98 "Jane Eyre" novelist
- 101 Baseball Hall of Famer Wheat
- 102 Words after many fiction book titles
- 103 Out-of-date
- 104 Many a time
- 105 Chimp cousin
- 106 Mythical enchantress
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- 110 Yemen port
- 111 Shore grains
- 112 Little demons
- 114 Clue is one
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- 120 Gardner of films
- 121 Moo shu pan
- 122 Hi-fi platters



To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

Shingles Vaccine Not for Everyone

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 66 and have multiple sclerosis. Should I get the shingles vaccine? On the one hand, I know it is recommended for everyone. However, I do have a compromised immune system, and it could be risky to inject a virus. Neither my family doctor nor my neurologist has an opinion -- they say it is a toss-up. -- D.E.P.

ANSWER: There are two issues here: Could the shingles vaccine, which is a live virus, cause shingles? And secondly, can it cause your multiple sclerosis to flare? Both of these are somewhat controversial.

The first question is less so. There is recent evidence that between the MS (or other autoimmune diseases) and its treatment, the immune system is still good enough to prevent any viral disease. The second question is more problematic, with MS experts divided in their opinions. Normally I would ask you to seek your doctors' opinions, but since they haven't been much help, I will just say that the risk of causing a flare of MS is theoretical and small, but the downside of shingles is so great that I would, in general, recommend the vaccine to someone in your position.

People on high-dose steroids or other medications that suppress the immune system should not get the vaccine. Neither should people with leukemia, lymphoma or advanced HIV.

Shingles questions are among the most frequently asked. The booklet on the shingles virus answers many of them. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach -- No. 1201, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your response to T.M. about his PSA level. Rather than a biopsy, would a PCA3 urine test be as good? -- S.R.

ANSWER: The prostate cancer antigen 3 gene (PCA3) has been proposed both as a screening test by itself, and as a confirmatory test after an abnormal PSA test. It was a bit better than PSA as a screening test, and shows promise as a test to reduce unnecessary biopsies for men with abnormal PSA levels. However, the most recent study from Brown University in 2013 concluded that there isn't yet enough evidence to start using this test on a routine basis.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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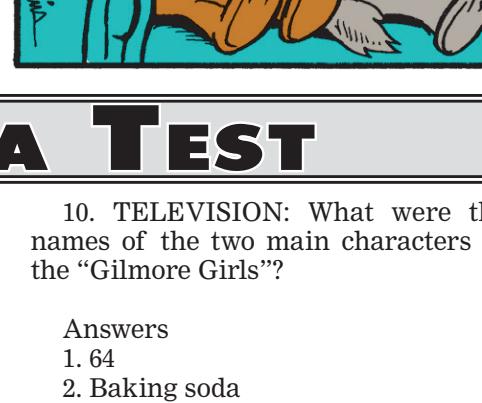
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



1. GAMES: How many squares are on a chess board?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common name for sodium bicarbonate?

3. MEDICAL: What does the acronym stand for in the term "CAT scan"?

4. MUSIC: What nationality was Chopin?

5. GEOGRAPHY: The Dolomites mountain chain is located in what country?

6. HISTORY: Which U.S. state was the last to secede in the Civil War and the first to be readmitted to the union?

7. PHOBIAS: What fear is represented by the condition called astrophobia?

8. LANGUAGE: What are "bangers" in British slang?

9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of rhinoceroses called?

10. TELEVISION: What were the names of the two main characters in the "Gilmore Girls"?

Answers

1. 64
2. Baking soda
3. Computerized Axial Tomography

4. Polish
5. Italy
6. Tennessee

7. A fear of outer space
8. Sausages
9. A crash
10. Lorelai and Rory Gilmore

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Hopkinsville Carpenter

Local Service Company is looking for Experienced Carpenter. Starting pay is \$15.00/hour plus benefits. Need responsible adult able to work with little direction and capable of professional customer relations. Need to be able to do drywall finishing and painting; need to be able to do framing and finish trim work; needs to be able to work in crawl space and repair floor joists and sill plate, etc. Send resume and references to: PO Box 674, Hopkinsville, KY 42241 or come by office at 1826 Walnut St to fill out an application. Valid driver's license required. Must pass drug screening.

Hopkinsville Customer Service Rep

Need Part Time. High School Diploma or GED Required. Must be 18. Apply in person only Monday through Thursday 9am till 5pm at 1100 B West 7th St. No Phone Calls.

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Must be able to work on heavy equipment, trucks, and electrical. Apply in person 2671 Greenville Rd. 270-886-5606.

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Hopkinsville Hygienist

Looking for a Full Time and Part Time Hygienist to work Monday through Thursday or fill in when needed in our Hopkinsville, Ky location. Must be licensed in Kentucky. Email resume to: pennyrilefamilydoctor@hotmail.com or fax (270) 270-885-0812.

Hopkinsville Staff Accountant

CPA firm accepting resumes for entry-level staff accountant. Position includes work in tax and audit. Bachelor's Degree with concentration in accounting required. Please send resumes to Box 103630, c/o Kentucky New Era, P.O. Box 729, Hopkinsville, KY 42241.

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DSHS Seniors Will Host Haunted House Nov. 1

The Dawson Springs High School senior class will host a haunted house Nov. 1 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the lower level of the high school.

Visitors will see the haunted nursery, the

spooky carnival and more.

Admission is \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any senior student and at the high school office.

Caldwell Animal Shelter To Host Special Events

New Beginnings-Caldwell County Animal Shelter will hold its Halloween Festival from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 23 at the shelter. This year's festival will be headlined by The Zombie Pound. Admission is \$2 per person — dead or alive.

The event includes free games and prizes for children along with costume contests for three age categories. The bouncy castle, courtesy of Backyard Bouncers of Hopkinsville, will be available. Admission to the castle is \$2 per child. There will be a chili

cook-off for the adults. The entry fee is \$5. All proceeds will benefit shelter pet health and wellness.

On Oct. 24, the Shelter Animals Give Back campaign will be at Millbrooke Elementary's fall festival in Hopkinsville. Adoptable pets from New Beginnings and Christian County Animal Shelters will be present, searching for their "fur ever" homes while participating in a petting zoo to help raise money for the school.

More information on both events is on Facebook, Pet Finder and Adopt-a-Pet.

LBL Race To The Canal Scheduled For Sunday

Mountain bikers of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Race to the Canal on Sunday at Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area. This is a point to point mountain bike race traveling north from Golden Pond on the North/South Trail to the Canal Loop Trail. Kentucky Lake Scenic Drive will be closed to the public all day.

"This event has been held for many years; the challenging and varied terrain makes it very popular with the mountain biking community," said Kyle Varel, Assistant Manager of Trails. "Justin Harrison and his

Race to the Canal is sanctioned by USA Cycling. Registration will be available through www.usacycling.org and closes Friday. Participants may register the day of the race on Kentucky Lake Scenic Drive. Races will be held weather permitting and will end near the Between the Rivers Memorial Bridge on Canal Loop Trail.

For race information, contact Harrison at 270-703-1893 or Justin@endurance-plus.net.

Public Is Invited To View Colorful Foliage At LBL

Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area invites the public to visit and enjoy the cooler days and changing seasons while enjoying the autumn colors of the national forest. Visitors can drive the public access roads that wind through LBL as well as hike, bike, ride on horseback or ATVs on hundreds of miles of designated trails.

Temperature, light and water supply trigger the natural process that causes leaves to turn from green to the stunning display of colors seen during the fall.

The timing of the color changes varies by species. Black gums and sumacs usually turn first. Tulip poplars, sweet-gums, sassafras and maples follow soon after. Oak leaves turn last.

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Paternal grandparents are Jon and Lisa Win-

frey of Lawrenceburg, formerly of Dawson Springs.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Donna Turner of Greenville.

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Professional Women's Club Will Meet At Darby House

The Professional Women's Club will meet at 6 p.m. tomorrow at the Darby House.

All members are urged to attend. New members are welcome.



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U.S. Bank Will Accept Donations For FRYSC

Donations for the Family Resource Youth Services Center are being accepted in conjunction with this year's Ghost Walk at Rosedale Cemetery on Oct. 25.

Items needed include 1-inch and 1 1/2-inch three ring binders, wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper, general school supplies, children's tennis shoes, children's gen-

tly used or new clothing and winter coats.

Donations of nonperishable food items for Dawson Area Personal Services can also be made.

Contributions for both organizations may be dropped off during business hours at U.S. Bank or at Rosedale Cemetery at the Ghost Walk performance.

Homemakers Club Meets At Pennyrile State Park

The Pennyrile Homemakers met Oct. 10 at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park. Wanda Hughes served as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president JoAnn Edwards. Sophia Logan read the thought of the month: "Time is too slow for those who wait, to swift for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice. But for those who love, time is not."

The devotion, Facing Adversity, was given by Ruth Buzzard. Each of the 12 members present answered roll call by naming her sweetie. Money was collected for the Back Pack program,

and members brought food items or monetary donations for DAPS.

Plans were finalized for the club to attend the Pennyrile Area Homemakers annual meeting Oct. 30 in Grand Rivers. The lesson on old fashioned recipes with new guidelines was given by Jeannie Moore. Virginia Chaney led a word game entitled October. Sharon Budd was the winner with the most correct answers.

Those attending were Hughes, Edwards, Logan, Buzzard, Parsons, Chaney, Moore, Budd, Doris Franklin, Beverly Seibert, Anna Lipford and Joyce Garrett.

LBL's Homeplace Offers Snap Apple Night Oct. 18

Early Scots-Irish settlers' traditions come to life when Lane Between The Lakes National Recreation Area presents Snap Apple Night at The Homeplace from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m.

During Snap Apple Night, The Homeplace takes on a magical and mysterious atmosphere. The evening begins around a blazing bonfire where storytellers entertain with eerie tales. Visitors can join an old-time Snap Apple play party and participate in fortune telling games from the 1850s.

"Snap Apple Night is a fun way to learn and experience the traditions of the early Pryor Creek settlers of this region," said Cindy Earls, lead Homeplace interpreter. "It's a great way for families to get outdoors and celebrate the fall season."

Warm spiced cider will be served. Participants should dress appropriately for a brisk fall evening and bring chairs and blankets. The event will take place rain or shine.

Admission is \$5 for ages 13 and up; \$3 for ages 5-12 and free for ages 4 and under.

Beshear Names Board Members

Gov. Steve Beshear has made the following appointments to boards and commissions.

Timothy W. Thomas, of Madisonville, was re-appointed to the Commission on Human Rights for a term expiring Sept. 12, 2014. He represents the 1st Supreme Court District.

Michael Seibert, a chiropractor from Manitou, was appointed to the Kentucky State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to serve a term expiring Oct. 6, 2017.



THE Dawson Springs High School Marching Band will perform Saturday in Hopkinsville.